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Employment up in government, manufacturing

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 6,200 from August, mostly because of the reopening of schools and the recall of automobile assembly workers from a layoff. From September 1988, employment went up 36,200. The annual increase was shared by all segments except manufacturing, construction, and mining.

Contract construction employment dropped from both reference periods. Heavy building and special trades contracting slipped both over the month and over the year. General building diminished by 500 from August, but rose 300 from September 1988.

Manufacturing rose 2,500 from last month, most of it in transportation equipment. The increment was no true gain; rather it reflected the return from layoff in one automobile assembly plant. That sector still has 1,300 fewer employees than were working last year.

From September 1988, manufacturing employment fell 5,100. Apparel and other finished textile products was the largest loser, sliding by 3,400. Yarn and thread mills slipped 1,100; stone, clay, and glass, 1,100; and lumber and wood products, 800.

Food and kindred products registered the largest gain in the manufacturing group: 1,700. Some 1,300 of these jobs occurred in poultry dressing and poultry processing. Bakery products advanced by 400 from last year. This segment should continue to thrive during the coming months, as the holidays always create a greater demand for baked goods.

Employment in transportation and public utilities realized an increment of 1,000 from August and 1,100 from September 1988. Almost all of the addition was in commercial air lines.

Although wholesale and retail trade grew by 8,400 over the year, the division lost 1,800 over the month. Department store employment, which normally rises from

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New developments

Sears, Roebuck and Company will move its credit operations to a new building to be constructed in Northlake Office Park. Presently housed in two locations, Ponce de Leon Avenue and Hugh Howell Road, the credit facility will expand from its current combined total of 530 employees to 900, according to a company spokesman.

Scientific Games, Inc., a subsidiary of Bally Manufacturing Corporation of Chicago, will build a new plant in Forsyth County. The 120,000-square-foot facility will cost $18 million and will be used to produce lottery tickets. The Atlanta offices will be relocated to the new building and some employees will be transferred to Georgia from California and Illinois. About 250 new jobs will will be created, according to a company spokesman.

AT&T will lay off 100 workers at its Norcross copper cable and fiber optics plant, it was announced recently. Personnel to be affected are production and maintenance workers. Some 60 management personnel were terminated in June. A spokesman said the layoff resulted from diminished demand for copper cable and fiber.

WCI Microwave Inc. has announced the layoff of 200 of its 800 workers from its Dalton plant effective at the end of October. A company spokesman blamed the layoff on the seasonal slowing of orders.

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August to September because of back-to-school clothing sales, went up only 100 this year as retailers show greater-than-usual caution in their hiring.

Employment in eating and drinking places declined for the third straight month, dropping by 1,800. The industry, which has been one of the fastest growing for some time, rose by only 100 from last year, indicating that the market may finally be reaching the saturation point.

Finance, insurance, and real estate dropped 900 over the month and rose 700 over the year. All of the monthly loss occurred in the financial sector, mostly because of the termination of temporary employees hired for the summer. The industry dropped by 700 from September 1988, because of the effects of consolidation and cost-cutting measures. The only substantial over-the-year growth occurrred in the insurance sector. Real estate employment dropped 400 from last month, reflecting the softening of the real estate market statewide, but especially in the larger metropolitan areas.

A normal seasonal downturn in hotels and motels and recreation and amusements drove employment down in the service industries this month. Annually, the division gained 17,900, more than half of it in business and health services.

The gain in government employment was entirely due to local education as schools closed for the summer experienced normal reopenings. Because state schools normally have later opening dates than local systems, state education dropped from August. Part time summer jobs end, in many cases, before the school year begins with its attendant new hires. Federal employment dropped because of layoffs at the Internal Revenue Service, and local governments also terminated a large number of summer employees. Every sector of government shared in the yearly growth.

New developments

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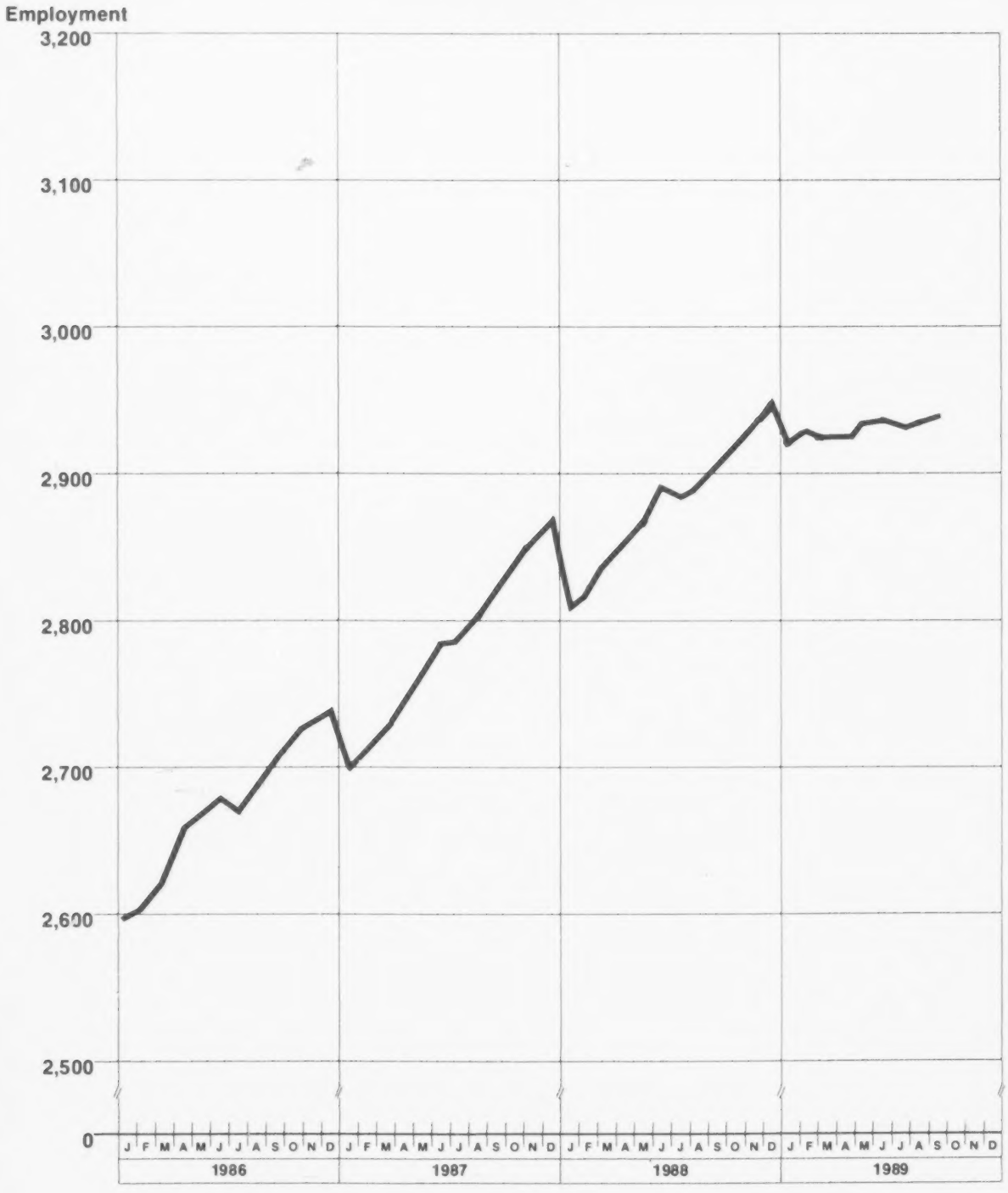
American Telephone and Telegraph Company will expand its Atlanta-based Material Management Services plant, making it the company's repair center for residential telephones, voice terminals, and small business telephone systems, according to a company spokesman. AT&T will close its telephone equipment repair operations in King of Prussia, Pa. A number of the affected positions will be transferred to Atlanta, and the remainder will move to Chicago. As a part of the reorganization, distribution services currently handled in Atlanta will be moved to Montgomery, Alabama. About 200 positions will be added in Atlanta, some of which are expected to be filled by transfers from the Pennsylvania facility.

Mobile Chemical Company, a division of Mobil Corporation, has announced plans to build a 250,000-square-foot plant in LaGrange where polypropylene film will be produced. Construction will begin shortly, and the facility is expected to begin production during the latter part of 1991. About 280 people will be employed, and most of them will be hired locally.

Goody Products, Inc. will move the operations of its Pelham plant to another location, according to a recent announcement. The closure will idle 115 people in an area that already has a high unemployment rate.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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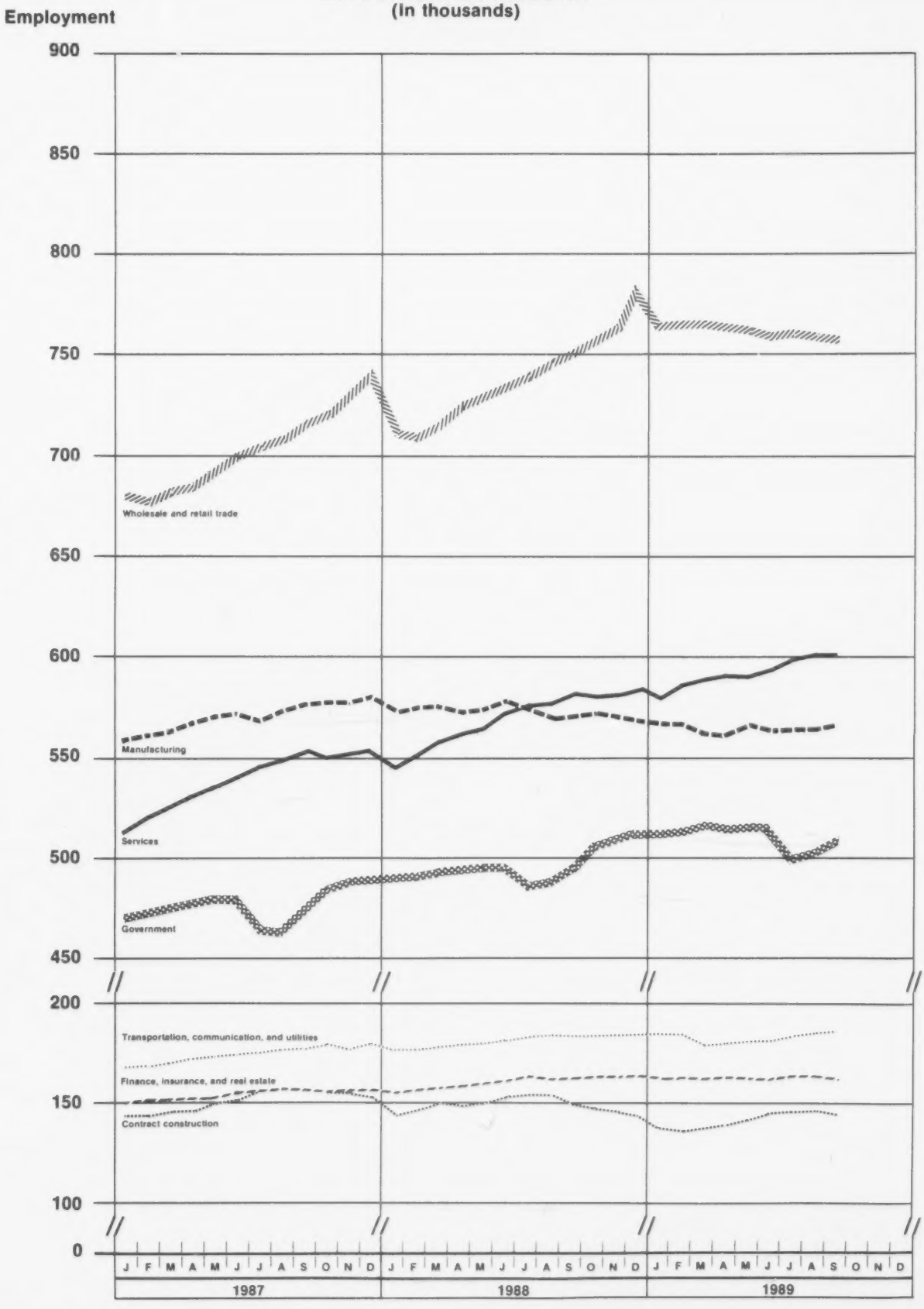

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS: PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS: CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,940.0	2,933.8	2,903.8	6.2	36.2
Manufacturing	300005	566.3	563.8	571.4	2.5	-5.1
Durable goods	300025	216.6	214.0	219.4	2.6	-2.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	32.6	32.8	33.4	-.2	-.8
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.3	13.4	13.6	-.1	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.1	11.2	11.2	-.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	5.5	5.6	5.8	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.1	20.1	21.2	.0	-1.1
Primary metal industries	333005	15.7	15.7	15.7	.0	0
Fabricated metal products	334005	22.3	21.9	21.7	.4	.6
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.7	26.5	26.5	.2	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.8	31.5	32.0	.3	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	43.2	41.4	44.5	1.8	-1.3
Other durable goods	399915	13.0	13.0	13.1	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	349.7	349.8	352.0	-.1	-2.3
Food and kindred products	420005	62.1	61.4	60.4	.7	1.7
Meat products	420105	27.3	27.1	26.0	.2	1.3
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	21.5	21.3	20.0	.2	1.5
Dairy products	420205	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Bakery products	420505	10.3	10.1	9.9	.2	.4
Textile mill products	422005	110.6	110.8	110.6	-.2	.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.1	17.0	17.4	.1	-.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.7	8.8	.1	.0
Knitting mills	422505	10.4	10.3	9.3	.1	1.1
Floor covering mills	422705	37.5	37.8	36.9	-.3	.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.5	20.6	21.6	-.1	-1.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	64.0	64.8	67.4	-.8	-3.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.1	34.1	35.9	.0	-1.8
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.5	20.1	20.5	-.6	-1.0
Paper and allied products	426005	31.3	31.3	31.8	.0	-.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.8	13.8	13.9	.0	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.8	7.8	7.7	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	39.6	39.5	39.6	.1	.0
Commercial printing	427505	14.8	14.7	15.2	.1	-.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.5	19.6	19.4	-.1	.1
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.7	20.5	21.0	.2	-.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,373.7	2,370.0	2,332.3	3.7	41.4
Mining	100005	8.8	8.8	9.0	.0	-.2
Contract construction	200005	145.6	147.2	149.3	-1.6	-3.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	186.5	185.5	185.4	1.0	1.1
Transportation	500015	114.9	113.7	113.7	1.2	1.2
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.1	44.1	44.5	.0	-.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.5	27.7	27.2	-.2	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	758.4	760.2	750.0	-1.8	8.4
Wholesale trade	650005	225.7	225.8	218.9	-.1	6.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	147.7	148.2	143.7	-.5	4.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	77.9	77.6	75.3	.3	2.6
Retail trade	652005	532.7	534.4	531.1	-1.7	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	163.3	164.5	162.6	-1.2	.7
Finance	760025	71.4	72.3	72.1	-.9	-.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	54.0	54.0	52.9	.0	1.1
Real estate	765075	37.8	38.2	37.6	-.4	.2
Services	800005	600.2	600.7	582.3	-.5	17.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.4	40.2	40.1	-.8	-.7
Business services	873005	156.9	156.3	150.5	.6	6.4
Health services	880005	140.8	140.8	136.0	.0	4.8
Private hospitals	880605	54.5	54.5	51.7	.0	2.8
Government	998008	511.0	503.0	493.6	8.0	17.4
Federal	998011	101.0	101.2	99.8	-.2	1.2
Defense	998101	36.5	36.5	35.7	.0	.8
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	64.6	64.7	64.1	-.1	.5
State	998512	117.4	119.4	112.7	-2.0	4.7
State education	882002	43.4	44.9	41.6	-1.5	1.8
Other state	992972	74.0	74.5	71.1	-.5	2.9
Local	998523	292.6	282.4	281.1	10.2	11.5
Local education	882003	154.9	142.9	149.0	12.0	5.9
Other local	993973	137.7	139.5	132.1	-1.8	5.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988
Total manufacturing	300005	$369.70	$360.86	$360.14	41.4	41.1	41.3	$ 8.93	$ 8.78	$ 8.72
Durable goods	300025	408.80	394.13	399.78	41.8	41.4	41.6	9.78	9.52	9.61
Nondurable goods	400015	347.32	341.52	336.61	41.2	40.9	41.1	8.43	8.35	8.19
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	341.34	338.12	337.81	40.3	40.3	41.5	8.47	8.39	8.14
Textile mill products	422005	331.78	332.56	328.02	42.7	42.8	42.6	7.77	7.77	7.70
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	352.68	352.91	325.71	44.7	44.9	42.8	7.89	7.86	7.61
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	361.05	349.59	337.90	44.3	43.0	43.1	8.15	8.13	7.84
Knitting mills	422505	288.91	282.49	264.27	42.3	42.1	39.6	6.83	6.71	6.64
Floor covering mills	422705	321.99	335.28	345.10	42.2	43.6	44.3	7.63	7.69	7.79
Yarn and thread mills	422805	315.61	304.55	311.19	39.6	38.6	41.0	7.97	7.89	7.59
Apparel and other textile products	423005	208.50	202.95	195.08	37.1	36.9	36.6	5.62	5.50	5.33
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	201.08	201.12	190.46	36.1	36.7	35.6	5.57	5.48	5.35
Women's and children's clothing	423335	196.79	187.15	183.89	37.2	36.2	37.0	5.29	5.17	4.97
Lumber and wood products	324005	311.55	311.55	291.93	40.2	40.2	40.1	7.75	7.75	7.28
Furniture and fixtures	325005	303.25	295.00	259.00	37.3	36.6	35.0	8.13	8.06	7.40
Paper and allied products	426005	561.04	543.09	561.72	43.9	43.0	45.3	12.78	12.63	12.40
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	645.70	632.06	656.12	45.6	44.7	47.0	14.16	14.14	13.96
Chemicals and allied products	428005	503.34	471.04	471.54	45.8	42.9	43.3	10.99	10.98	10.89
Leather and leather products	431005	243.32	218.52	210.33	39.5	36.0	41.0	6.16	6.07	5.13
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	410.05	410.41	393.60	43.3	43.8	43.3	9.47	9.37	9.09
Fabricated metal products	334005	392.71	379.32	369.14	45.4	43.6	41.9	8.65	8.70	8.81
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	336.68	337.95	347.68	38.0	38.8	42.4	8.86	8.71	8.20
Transportation equipment	337005	586.08	525.42	579.83	44.0	42.0	42.2	13.32	12.51	13.74

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,449.4**	**1,443.9**	**1,424.2**	**5.5**	**25.2**
Manufacturing	300005	175.7	173.4	178.5	2.3	-2.8
Durable goods	300025	86.3	83.9	89.3	2.4	-3.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.2	4.3	4.7	-.1	-.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.9	4.1	4.2	-.2	-.3
Household furniture	325105	1.5	1.4	1.7	.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.8	8.7	9.4	.1	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	6.4	6.4	6.4	.0	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.1	9.8	9.9	.3	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.2	9.1	9.6	.1	-.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.5	15.4	16.4	.1	-.9
Transportation equipment	337005	22.3	20.3	22.8	2.0	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	5.9	5.9	6.0	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	89.4	89.5	89.2	-.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	20.4	20.5	20.1	-.1	.3
Meat products	420105	6.6	6.3	6.4	.3	.2
Bakery products	420505	3.9	3.9	3.7	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.2	7.2	7.6	.0	-.4
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	.9	.9	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.0	10.1	10.4	-.1	-.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.8	3.9	4.2	-.1	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	8.7	8.8	8.9	-.1	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.2	5.2	5.2	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	24.0	24.0	24.0	.0	.0
Commercial printing	427505	9.3	9.1	9.8	.2	-.5
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.2	9.1	.2	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.7	9.6	9.1	.1	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,273.7	1,270.5	1,245.7	3.2	28.0
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	69.3	69.5	71.0	-.2	-1.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	121.0	119.9	122.0	1.1	-1.0
Transportation	500015	77.3	76.2	77.7	1.1	-.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	413.6	414.1	403.7	-.5	9.9
Wholesale trade	650005	145.2	145.9	139.2	-.7	6.0
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	104.0	104.5	99.2	-.5	4.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	41.2	41.4	40.1	-.2	1.1
Retail trade	652005	268.3	268.1	264.5	.2	3.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	104.8	106.0	104.0	-1.2	.8
Finance	760025	41.1	41.7	41.0	-.6	.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	37.5	37.7	36.9	-.2	.6
Services	800005	356.8	356.2	342.6	.6	14.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.6	23.7	23.7	-.1	-.1
Business services	873005	112.3	111.8	106.2	.5	6.1
Health services	880005	67.0	66.8	63.0	.2	4.0
Private hospitals	880605	26.7	26.7	24.6	.0	2.1
Government	998008	206.9	203.5	200.9	3.4	6.0
Federal	998011	43.5	43.7	43.2	-.2	.3
Defense	998101	6.0	6.0	5.9	.0	.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	37.5	37.8	37.3	-.3	.2
State	998512	40.6	41.4	38.9	-.8	1.7
State education	882002	12.3	13.0	11.8	-.7	.5
Other state	992972	28.4	28.3	27.1	.1	1.3
Local	998523	122.7	118.4	118.8	4.3	3.9
Local education	882003	59.1	53.7	57.8	5.4	1.3
Other local	993973	63.6	64.7	61.0	-1.1	2.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.1	47.8	48.2	.3	-.1
Manufacturing	300005	8.0	8.0	7.8	.0	.2
Durable goods	300025	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.3	6.1	.0	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.1	39.8	40.4	.3	-.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.5	2.6	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.8	12.0	12.3	-.2	-.5
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.2	3.2	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	8.7	8.8	9.1	-.1	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.4	2.4	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	8.1	8.0	7.9	.1	.2
Government	998008	13.0	12.5	12.8	.5	.2
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.6	9.1	9.4	.5	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	64.8	64.9	63.7	-.1	1.1
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	15.2	15.0	-.3	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.4	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.6	9.9	9.6	-.3	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	4.0	4.0	3.5	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422005	2.2	2.3	2.4	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	2.0	2.2	-.2	-.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.5	1.5	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	49.9	49.7	48.7	.2	1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.0	2.0	1.7	.0	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.5	14.2	14.3	.3	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	11.4	11.1	11.2	.3	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Services	800005	10.2	10.2	10.3	.0	-.1
Government	998008	18.6	18.8	17.8	-.2	.8
Federal	998011	2.3	2.2	2.2	.1	.1
State and local	998509	16.3	16.5	15.6	-.2	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	159.0	159.4	159.0	-.4	.0
Manufacturing	300005	35.8	36.1	36.4	-.3	-.6
Durable goods	300025	8.8	8.8	9.0	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	27.0	27.2	27.4	-.2	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	5.9	6.0	6.0	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.3	3.3	-.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.5	14.1	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	123.2	123.3	122.6	-.1	.6
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	10.7	10.8	10.2	-.1	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.4	4.5	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	35.0	35.0	35.0	.0	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.8	4.8	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	30.3	30.3	30.2	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	-.2
Services	800055	33.4	33.4	33.0	.0	.4
Government	998008	33.7	33.7	33.6	.0	.1
Federal	998011	8.1	8.0	8.0	.1	.1
State and local	998509	25.7	25.7	25.6	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	94.9	95.4	95.0	-.5	-.1
Manufacturing	300005	20.7	20.8	20.5	-.1	.2
Durable goods	300025	6.7	6.9	6.7	-.2	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	4.1	4.2	3.9	-.1	.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.1	1.2	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	13.9	13.9	13.8	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.6	3.5	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.8	6.7	6.8	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.4	1.3	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.7	1.6	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	74.2	74.6	74.5	-.4	-.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.3	5.2	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.7	3.7	3.5	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.9	21.0	21.2	-.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	18.3	18.4	18.7	-.1	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.6	6.5	6.5	.1	.1
Services	800005	17.2	17.4	17.4	-.2	-.2
Government	998008	20.6	20.7	20.5	-.1	.1
Federal	998011	6.8	6.8	7.0	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.8	13.8	13.5	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	122.7	123.0	122.6	-.3	.1
Manufacturing	300005	19.3	19.0	19.6	.3	-.3
Durable goods	300025	7.6	7.6	7.7	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.6	11.4	11.9	.21	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.5	2.9	.2	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.2	2.0	2.2	.2	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.4	.4	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	103.5	104.0	103.0	-.5	.5
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.0	5.2	5.3	-.2	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.0	28.2	28.5	-.2	-.5
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.3	.0	-.3
Retail trade	652005	23.0	23.2	23.2	-.2	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	8.0	8.0	7.6	.0	.4
Services	800055	23.1	23.2	23.1	-.1	.0
Government	998008	33.9	33.9	33.1	.0	.8
Federal	998011	17.3	17.3	16.5	.0	.8
State and local	998509	16.6	16.6	16.6	.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	106.0	105.8	106.3	.2	-.3
Manufacturing	300005	17.6	17.7	17.8	-.1	-.2
Durable goods	300025	8.1	8.1	8.4	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.6	9.5	-.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.4	88.1	88.4	.3	.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.6	6.6	6.5	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.2	10.1	10.1	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.0	26.2	26.5	-.2	-.5
Wholesale trade	650005	5.3	5.2	5.3	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.7	21.0	21.2	-.3	-.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.6	4.7	-.2	-.3
Services	800005	25.0	24.6	24.8	.4	.2
Government	998008	16.3	16.1	15.9	.2	.4
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.6	13.3	13.0	.3	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1989	REVISED AUGUST 1989	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,040,000	124,018,000	121,984,000	22,000	2,056,000
	Employed	117,456,000	117,597,000	115,370,000	-141,000	2,086,000
	Unemployed	6,584,000	6,421,000	6,614,000	163,000	-30,000
	Rate	5.3	5.2	5.4	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,828,000	125,444,000	121,842,000	-1,616,000	1,986,000
	Employed	117,498,000	119,092,000	115,474,000	-1,594,000	2,024,000
	Unemployed	6,330,000	6,352,000	6,368,000	-22,000	-38,000
	Rate	5.1	5.1	5.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,288,524	3,288,258	3,231,407	266	57,117
	Employed	3,085,670	3,103,463	3,047,953	-17,793	37,717
	Unemployed	202,854	184,795	183,454	18,059	19,400
	Rate	6.2	5.6	5.7	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,449	54,973	55,114	476	335
	Employed	50,599	50,604	50,331	-5	268
	Unemployed	4,850	4,369	4,783	481	67
	Rate	8.7	7.9	8.7	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	77,140	76,725	74,212	415	2,928
	Employed	72,799	73,380	71,061	-581	1,738
	Unemployed	4,341	3,345	3,151	996	1,190
	Rate	5.6	4.4	4.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,554,396	1,551,102	1,529,094	3,294	25,302
	Employed	1,465,592	1,468,960	1,445,902	-3,368	19,690
	Unemployed	88,804	82,142	83,192	6,662	5,612
	Rate	5.7	5.3	5.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,275	184,918	183,233	-643	1,042
	Employed	173,881	175,204	172,158	-1,323	1,723
	Unemployed	10,394	9,714	11,075	680	-681
	Rate	5.6	5.3	6.0	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	104,038	103,514	103,121	524	917
	Employed	97,415	97,769	96,557	-354	858
	Unemployed	6,623	5,745	6,564	878	59
	Rate	6.4	5.5	6.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	135,756	135,398	133,448	358	2,308
	Employed	128,115	128,786	127,213	-671	902
	Unemployed	7,641	6,612	6,235	1,029	1,406
	Rate	5.6	4.9	4.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	114,608	114,585	115,841	23	-1,233
	Employed	108,076	108,518	108,898	-442	-822
	Unemployed	6,532	6,067	6,943	465	-411
	Rate	5.7	5.3	6.0	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1989	REVISED AUGUST 1989	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1988
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,275	184,918	183,233	-643	1,042
	Employed	173,881	175,204	172,158	-1,323	1,723
	Unemployed	10,394	9,714	11,075	680	-681
	Rate	5.6	5.3	6.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	122,445	122,722	121,856	-277	589
	Employed	114,821	115,349	114,161	-528	660
	Unemployed	7,624	7,373	7,695	251	-71
	Rate	6.2	6.0	6.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	61,830	62,196	61,377	-366	453
	Employed	59,060	59,855	57,997	-795	1,063
	Unemployed	2,770	2,341	3,380	429	-610
	Rate	4.5	3.8	5.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1989	REVISED AUGUST 1989	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1988
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	104,038	103,514	103,121	524	917
	Employed	97,415	97,769	96,557	-354	858
	Unemployed	6,623	5,745	6,564	878	59
	Rate	6.4	5.5	6.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	80,360	80,015	79,883	345	477
	Employed	74,976	75,490	74,602	-514	374
	Unemployed	5,384	4,525	5,281	859	103
	Rate	6.7	5.7	6.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,678	23,499	23,238	179	440
	Employed	22,439	22,279	21,955	160	484
	Unemployed	1,239	1,220	1,283	19	-44
	Rate	5.2	5.2	5.5	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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